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Media Advisory: New York Power Authority, New York State Canal Corporation, and Village of Brockport to Host Community Information Meeting on Pedestrian Bridge Project Over the Erie Canal

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Village of Brockport Courthouse, 49 State Street, Brockport, NY 14420

Event:

Representatives from the New York Power Authority, New York State Canal Corporation, Village of Brockport, and SUNY Brockport will provide residents and interested stakeholders with an update on the pedestrian bridge project over the Erie Canal. During this community meeting, attendees will learn about the project timeline, can observe design renderings, and seek answers to questions they may have.

To be constructed adjacent to an existing Erie Canal guard gate, the new pedestrian bridge will connect the SUNY Brockport campus to the <u>Empire State Trail</u>.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2023.

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About the New York State Canal Corporation

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals form the backbone of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and connect hundreds of unique and historic communities.

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